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DECLARATION UNDER C.F.R. § 1.132


1. My name is Kenneth J. Balkus, Jr. I am an inventor on the above-referenced patent application.
2. I am a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Texas at Dallas.
3. I am also an inventor on U.S. Patent No. 6,630,170.
4. I unequivocally state that any invention disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,630,170 was derived from my inventive contribution to U.S. Patent No. 6,630,170, and thus is not an invention "by another".
5. I further state that U.S. Patent No. 6,630,170 and the instant application were, at the time the invention was made, subject to an obligation of assignment to the Board of Regents, University of Texas System. Assignments are of record to the Board of Regents, University of Texas System in U.S. Patent No. 6,630,170 and in the instant application at Reel 012216, Frame 0384 and Reel 015263, Frame 0583 respectively (attached hereto).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine

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